Statement

Number of sanctioned posts and vacancies at various levels in Delhi police as on 1st April, 2003

Sl. No.	Posts	Number of sanctioned posts (as on 1st April 2003)	Posts lying Vacant (as on 1st April, 2003)
1.	Commissioner of Police	01	—
2.	Special Commissioner of Police	03	01
3.	Joint Commissioner of Police	15	—
4.	Additional Commissioner of Police	06	—
5.	Deputy Commissioner of Police	45	14
6.	Addl. Deputy Commissioner of Police	29	—
7.	JAG	00	02
8.	Assistant Commissioner of Police	272	18
9.	Inspector	1005	22
10.	Sub-Inspector	4283	245
11.	Assistant Sub-Inspector	5587	251
12.	Head Constable	13715	97
13.	Constable	32242	103
14.	Civilian/Class-IV Staff	1874	26
	TOTAL:	59077	779

Posting of Metropolitan Magistrates in Tihar Jail

1845. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that with the recent posting of two Metropolitan Magistrates in Tihar Jail to extend remand and carry out Test Identification Parades (TIP) of inmates, Delhi Armed Police (DAP) would save nearly Rs. 1.5 crore annually besides avoiding risk on their transportation;

(b) if so, since when these orders have been implemented;

(c) whether it is a fact that according to DAP, in case the remand extension cases do take place like-wise within the jail, then there would be another saving of rupees five crore annually; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the extension of remand applies to post-chargesheet cases only and the saving in expenditure is not substantial as the cases for extension of remand are being decided at a venue located at some distance from the jails proper which makes it necessary to continue with the practice of providing armed escort.

(b) The two Metropolitan Magistrates have been holding their courts in the Tihar Jail Complex since 2nd June, 2003.

(c) and (d) It is a fact that if the cases of extension of remand during the pre-challan period also are decided within the Tihar Jail Complex it will ease the pressure on Delhi Armed Police though the savings in terms of expenditure may not be so substantial.

Responsibility to Deal with Naxalite menace

†1846. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given the responsibility to deal with naxalite violence in Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand to C.R.P.F.;

(b) if so, whether Government would also give freedom in work in addition to modern weapons and means of communication to C.R.P.F. for dealing with it; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) C.R.P.F. has been deployed in Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand to assist the State Police forces in dealing with the naxalite problem. The CRPF is adequately equipped with the modern weapons/communication equipments to tackle the situation.

Bureau of Criminal information system

1847. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as part of the National Crime Criminal Information

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